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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 USC 371

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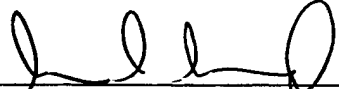
Sir:

In response to the enclosed "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371" dated January 22, 2001, and requesting an oath or declaration of the inventors, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the "SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371", indicating that the Declaration was filed on December 20, 2000 by express mail. Also attached is a stamped postcard receipt, confirming receipt by the Office on December 20, 2000. A copy of the Declaration is also attached.

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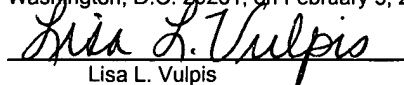
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